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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASATO HIRAMATSU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KANG, D.
SERIAL NO: 10/722,486 :
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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE, :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.